

**CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER RULE 1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 09/791,644, filed February 26, 2001.

For (Title): MANIFOLD WITH INTEGRATED PIPE FOR A HEAT EXCHANGER

By (Inventors): Stéphane AVEQUIN and Carlos MARTINS

1. ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:
 - ☒ a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)
 - ☐ b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)
2. ☒ The filing fee based on entry of the concurrently filed Preliminary Amendment is calculated below:

**CLAIMS IN THE APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY OF
ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT NOTED BELOW**

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	13 - 20	= 0
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3	= 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
	\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
x 9 =	\$	OR	x 18	\$ 0
x 43 =	\$	OR	x 86	\$ 0
+135 =	\$	OR	+280	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 770

3. ☒ A Check in the amount of \$810.00 (\$770.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the Assignment) is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0548.
4. ☒ 15 pages of Specification/Claims 1-13/Abstract are attached.
5. ☒ Drawings (5 Sheets; Figs. 1-17) are attached.
6. ☒ Priority of foreign application No. FR 00 02327 filed February 24, 2000 in FRANCE is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).
7. ☒ The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. 09/791,644 on February 26, 2001.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to VALEO THERMIQUE MOTEUR recorded at Reel 011565, Frame 0679 on February 26, 2001.



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9. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to VALEO THERMIQUE MOTEUR is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.
10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached along with Form PTO-1449.
11. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
12. ☒ Address all future communications to:

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